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Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" In these cases, both the questions may relate to the same subject-matter, but both of them are not the same. Therefore, if the previous answers are also placed on the table of the House, the Members may refresh their memories and prepare to put proper supplementaries."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I shall take the suggestion into consideration."

Kalari Physical Culture System.

* 665 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals under the Five-Year Plan to develop the Kerala Physical Culture System of Kalari; and

(*b*) whether any grants have been given to any such Kalaris in Malabar?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) There is at present no proposal under the Five-Year Plan to develop the Kerala Physical Cultural System of Kalari.

" (*b*) No grants are paid by this Department to any of the Kalaris in Malabar."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are Governmnet aware of the importance of this system of physical culture, that is, *Kalari?* If so, will the Government come forward at least to give some financial aid to those of the Institutions which are running this kind of physical training so that the system may be maintained? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am aware of the importance of the indigenous system of physical training, and I want to encourage them. As a matter of fact, I am considering a scheme under which all these indigenous systems could be introduced and also expanded in the various educational institutions."

N.E.S. for the Nileshwar firka.

*666 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many villages in the Nileshwar firka in the South Kanara district have been included in the Sullia National Extension Block;

(*b*) the amount so far spent in the Nileshwar area after the inclusion in the National Extension Scheme; and

(*c*) the total amount so far paid towards travelling allowance to officers of the Sullia Block for their visits to the Nileshwar area?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Eight villages;

" (b) Rs. 23,621–3–3 up to 31st October 1954;

" (c) The Block Development Officers and Extension Officers were being paid fixed travelling allowance at the rates of Rs. 50 and Rs. 37–8–0 per mensem, respectively. They have been made eligible to draw travelling allowance under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules from 1st December 1954. No separate figure for the travelling allowance paid for visits to the Nileshwar area is available."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, Nileshwar is about 60 miles away from Sullia. All the offices are also situated in Sullia. In view of this, will the Government consider the desirability of introducing the N.E.S. scheme to the whole of Kasaragod taluk, Nileshwar Firka, with Hosdrug and Kasaragod firkas added to it when new Blocks are selected next time?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. That will be considered when new Blocks are taken up."

Uplift of Paniyas in North Malabar.

* 667 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of Paniyas (Harijans of hilly regions of North Malabar found especially in Chirakkal, Kottayam and Wynaad taluks) according to the recent census conducted by the Government under the village development scheme;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps so far for their uplift; and

(c) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) No census of the Paniyas was conducted by the Government under the village development scheme. The approximate population of the Paniyas is about 40,000.

" (b) Yes.

" (c) A statement[a] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, have any steps been taken for uplift of these people in Chirakkal, Kottayam and other taluks?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 391 infra.